

TECHNIQUES FOR REDUCING MULTIMEDIA DATA PACKET OVERHEAD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0084] A method, apparatus and system of reducing multimedia packet overhead, in a packet based multimedia system having a multimedia source device coupled to a multimedia display device by way of a bi-directional auxiliary channel arranged to transfer information between the display device and the source device and vice versa and a unidirectional main link arranged to carry multimedia data packets from the multimedia source device to the multimedia display device is disclosed.